



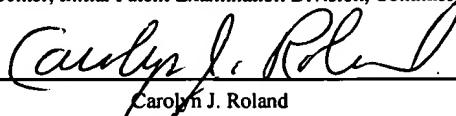
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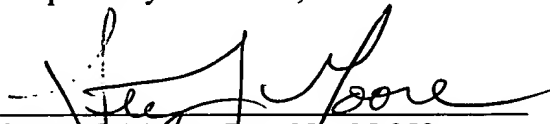
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts document dated February 22, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration together with a check in the amount of \$603.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$183.
 - \$63 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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